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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend this application as set forth below. A Request for Extension of Time extending the time for responding to the Office Action one (1) month from November 14, 2002, to December 14, 2002, is submitted herewith.

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